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450101-02373

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yasushi TAKAHASHI, et al.

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Filed : JUNE 26, 2001

**Technology Center 2100**

For : VIDEO INFORMATION EDITING METHOD AND  
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Examiner : Vu, Thanh T.

Art Unit : 2174

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October 8, 2004

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2004, having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on October 8, 2004. Please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

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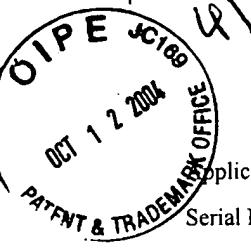
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	46	Minus	** =64	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	9	Minus	*** =8	* 1 x	\$88 (44)	= \$ 88.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 88.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$88.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
 Attorneys for Applicants

By:

  
 Dennis M. Smid  
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